

22. The method of claim 21 wherein the second compound is at least one cholesterol synthesis blocker.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein the cholesterol synthesis blocker is lovastatin.

24. The method of claim 21 wherein the second compound is an inhibitor of ACAT.

25. The method of claim 21 wherein the first compound that reduces serum cholesterol is an inhibitor of cholesterol esterase.

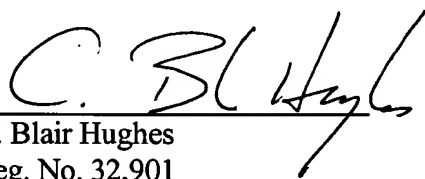
REMARKS

Claims 21-25 are pending in the application. Support for the newly added claims is found at pages 14-15 of the application. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these claim amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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